

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, lines 15 and 16, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

According to the invention the objective of the invention is achieved by means of the method ~~as defined in claim 1.~~

Page 2, lines 23 to 28, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

In a preferred embodiment ~~as mentioned in claim 2~~ the device is an amplifier in a hearing aid, and the repetition frequency of monitoring- and load current deduction steps is higher than twice the highest audio frequency of the hearing aid. With the help of such a fast feedback- and monitoring system the current regulation can happen very quickly, and thereby any harmful side effects on the audio quality will remain small.

Page 3, lines 7 to 12, replace the paragraphs with the following amended paragraphs.

Also in connection with the use of rechargeable batteries ~~as stated in claim 5,~~ the invention can be used. Rechargeable batteries may experience a drop in supply voltage, when large currents are drawn from the battery, and in this case the use of the invention in connection with a hearing aid will ensure, that no reset takes place.

~~The invention also concerns a battery powered device as claimed in claims 6-9.~~

Page 3, lines 21 and 22, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

An example of a way to implement the invention is described in the following with reference to fig. 1.